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Application of:

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For: DROPLET FORMING METHOD
FOR MIXED LIQUID AND
DROPLET FORMING DEVICE,
AND INK JET PRINTING METHOD
AND DEVICE, AND INK JET
PRINTING ELECTRODE-
CARRYING NOZZLE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a Final Action, a Notice of Allowance, or another action that closes prosecution in the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by § 1.17(p).

An Office Action dated August 21, 2007 that issued in a related Japanese application and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration.

The relevance of the attached foreign language document can be understood from the attached English-language abstract, and/or from the citation of the document in the attached Office Action dated August 21, 2007.

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Except as discussed below, the cited document is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the cited document is also attached hereto.

While the Office Action dated August 21, 2007 additionally cites to JP 2000-313162 and JP 4-039045, these documents are not listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 because they were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement in this application on September 1, 2005.


This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, *or* credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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